GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – Polavaram Irrigation Project - Constituting High Power Committee, as per orders of Hon'ble High Court Dated: 20-04-2015 in W.P.No. 15032 of 2010 and batch comprising of (i) Retired Supreme Court Judge (ii) Chief Secretary to Government and (iii) Principal Secretary, Finance Department to determine the claims of the petitioners if any –Notified.

Water Resources (Proj.I) Department

G.O.Rt.No.626 Dated:31/12/2020

Read:

ORDER:

Common Judgment of Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No. 15032 of 2010 and batch dated: 20.04.2015.

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In the reference read above the Hon'ble High Court Ordered that *the State Government to constitute a High Power Committee after obtaining the consent of any of the Judges of the Supreme Court who have retired to head such a Committee. The High Power Committee may get guided during deliberations or thereafter by the wise counsel of the Advocate General. The High Powered Committee will make its views known to the Government in the form of a report and it is for the State Government to accept the same objectively and take an appropriate follow up action maximum period of three months from the date of receipt of the report from the High Powered Committee. The High Powered Committee is at perfect liberty to provide an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner company and in case it prefers to be represented by any Legal/Technical advisors, such presentation of the view point of the petitioner company may not exceed three such occasions/ presentations".*

The High Power Committee will be at liberty to consult any other subject expert on it's own terms for purposes of enabling it to evaluate the merit of the claim of the petitioner company. The High Powered Committee will suitably evolve the procedure to be followed by it including the remuneration for the task undertaken. The writ petitions accordingly stand disposed of in the above terms. Consequently, all miscellaneous applications pending shall stand closed. No casts.

2. Government, after careful consideration of the above issue, have decided to Constituting High Power Committee to determine the claims of the petitioners with regard to foreclosure of Polavaram Head Works, if any.

3. Accordingly, the following Notification shall be published in the extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

(p.t.o)

NOTIFICATION

Government hereby Constituted the High Power Committee, comprising of

(i) Retired Supreme Court Judge, (to be nominate after due consultation with Hon'be Advocate General and apex court)
(ii) Chief Secretary to Government, Andhra Pradesh and
(iii) Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Andhra Pradesh.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYA NATH DAS
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Secretary to Government, A.P Secretariat, Velagapudi ,
The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, A.P Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Commissioner, Printing & Stationery, A.P., Hyderabad, with a request to publish the above Notification in the Extraordinary issue of the A.P. Gazette, and arrange to supply 20 copies to this office.
Copy to:
The Advocate-General, A.P., Velagapudi.
The Spl. Chief Secretary, WRD,
The Additional Secretary to C.M.
The Chief Engineer, Polavaram Irrigation Project, Dowlaiswaram,
The P.S. to M(WRD).
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.
The General Administration (L&O) Department.
The Law (E) Department.
File No: 12208/Proj.I.A2/2015 (C.No. 22651)
SF/SCs.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER